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two reports dealing with the Lithuanian SSR

Attachment 1: A three-page report on industrial enterprises in Siauliai (N 55-56, E 23-19). The report gives production figures for the Elnias Leather Products Combine (Mikhail Yakubovich Primaitis, director) which manufactured shoes for private consumers. Also mentioned in the report are the Siauliai thermal power station, the "Stumbas" Factory for Leather Products, and a bicycle factory.

Attachment 2: A two-page report on the iron foundry in Naujoji Vilnia (N 54-42, E 25-25), plus two sketches of the plant layout and location. The foundry began operating in late 1956, and employed 30 workers in one shift. It was constructed by Building Trust No. 1 in Vilnius (N 54-41, E 25-14).

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1. Building Trust No. 1 in Vilnyus (N 54-40 E 25-14), which specialized in 50X1-HUM  
the construction of apartment buildings, constructed the following industrial enterprises: the Elfa plants, the oxygen plant in Vilnyus, and iron foundry in Novaya Vileyka (N 54-42 E 25-21). The foundry, which was constructed between 1954 and 1956, and started operating in late 1956, was subordinate to the Ministry of Local Industry.
2. The foundry, which bordered on a sawmill, had one building, in which there was a furnace (vagranka) five meters high and 50 centimeters in diameter. Its output, which included stove doors and grates for domestic brick ovens, was for local consumption. The plant's raw materials consisted of iron from the interior of Russia and coal which arrived at the station in freight cars and was transported to the plant by truck.

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3. The foundry, which employed 30 workers in one shift, had an annual projected production valued at one-half million rubles.
4. Attached for your information are two sketches with legends, of the iron foundry in Novaya Vileyka. [REDACTED]

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**Legend**

1. Brick wall in front of the plant
2. Entrance to the plant area.
3. Wooden fence
4. Entrance to foundry
5. Plant office
6. Store
7. Transformer
8. Furnace
9. Mechanical workshop
10. Entrance to foundry
11. Foundry shop
12. Storage area for iron billets used in casting.

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1. The Elnias Leather Products Combine (Kozh. Kombinat Elnias) is located on Vilniaus Street in Shyaulyay (N 55-56, E 23-19). The factory, employing 2,200 workers, manufactures hard and soft leather and shoes of all kinds. It also contains a tannery for leather imported from other countries.

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The factory is supplied with electricity by the Shyaulyay thermal power station, located eight km from the town, in the village of Rekiya (approximately N 55-53, E 23-30), near the lake. The factory has an operational requirement of 450 KW. Production figures for the factory are as follows:

- a. Hard leather - approximately 100 tons per month.

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- b. Soft leather - approximately 300,000 m. per month.
- c. Artificial leather boots (Kerzoviye Sapogi) - approximately 4,000 pairs per day.
- d. Sewn boots for men - approximately 1,000 pairs per day.
- e. Nailed boots for men - approximately 800 pairs per day.
- f. Shoes for women and children (quantities unknown).

2. The "Stumbas" Factory for Leather Products (Kozh Zavod), which employs about 500 workers, manufactures hard leather, soft leather (mainly Russian leather), and felt. It does not manufacture shoes.

3. There is a bicycle factory (Vel Zavod) in Shyaulay which employs about 1,000 workers. It has an operational requirement of 600 KW.

Personalities

4. Mikhail Yakubovich Primaitis has been director of the Elnias Leather Products Combine since 1949.

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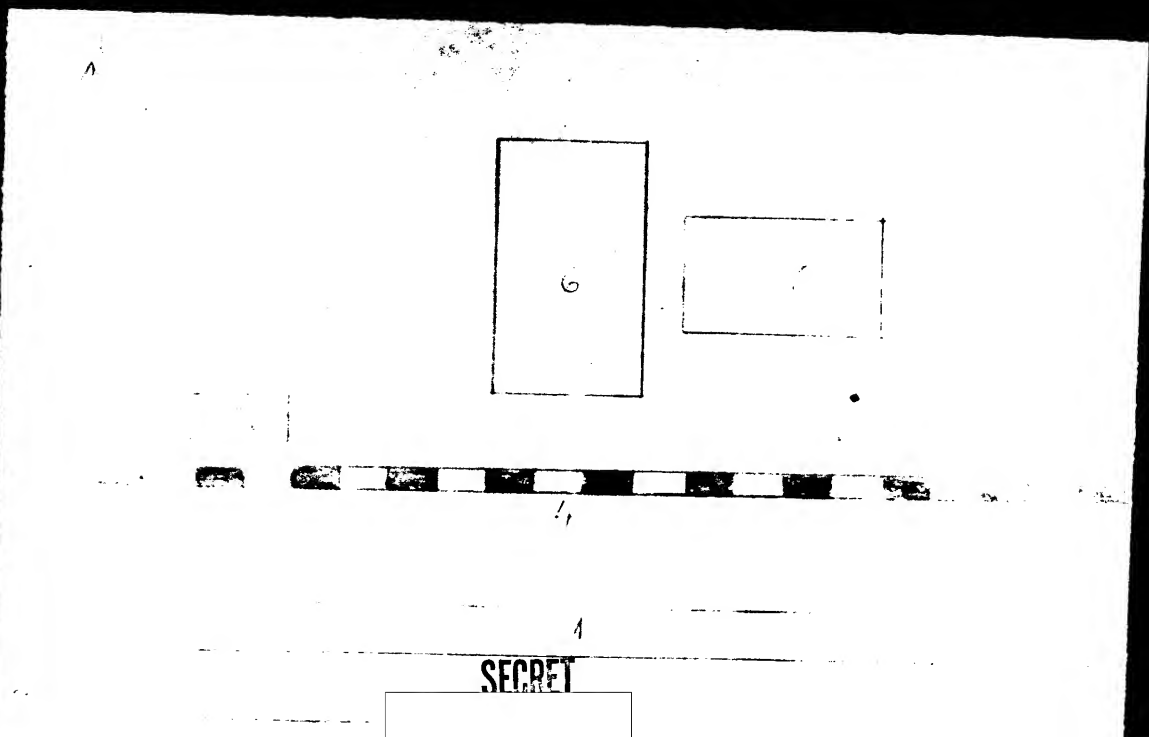
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1. Vilnyus - Svenchionis Road
2. To Vilnyus
3. To Svenchionis
4. Railroad to Vilnyus and Minsk
5. Novaya-Vileyka railroad station
6. Sawmill
7. Iron foundry
8. Road 500 to 600 meters long from plant to main highway

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